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A Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says that in the course of some recent visits to the Fourriere, the veterinary school of Alfort, the prisoner's depot at the prefecture of police, the lunatic's depot at St. Anne's asylum, and some other places, he had occasion to notice that the French have still a few lessons to learn as to the treatment of human and dumb creatures. To begin with the latter category, no lover of dogs will ever visit the Fourriere, or municipal pound, without an indignant shudder. Every dog found straying ownerless in Paris is apprehended and taken to the prefecture of police, where his worth is appraised. If he be a dog of value he has nothing to complain of, for he is regaled with food and kept for a period which varies from two days to nine, after which time, if not claimed, he is sold at the public action held every Tuesday. But the great majority of dogs caught are mongrels, "of no value to any but the owner;" and how justify the tortures inflicted on those whose only crime is lack of pedigree? He is placed in a grated pen, and kept without food until hanging day.

The theory is that it is not worth while feeding dogs appointed to die; so, pending the two days' interval during which they may be claimed, they must take their chances of life. Many of these dogs, of course, die of hunger, and these are the happiest, for those who survive are executed in the most barbarous way imaginable. They are not hanged by ropes and slip-knots, but suspended by hooks impaling their throats, and it is seldom that death puts them out of their misery in less than half an hour.

All curs, however, do not die at the Fourriere. A worse fate awaits some who are consigned to the veterinary school of Alfort for vivisection. Nothing would convert one to vivisection as practiced wholesale irresponsibly, and almost wantonly—by the students of Alfort. That a professor of eminence should now and then cut up a live dog, or flay a cat, or carve slices out of a living horse, is a thing which, though repugnant, may be excused; but there is certainly more of juvenile curiosity than of true love of science in the incessant experimentalizing of young students on the bodies of live animals. Students daily ply their knives upon living animals, not to discover new facts, but to verify old ones which have been proved long since. The supply of dogs, cats and knackers' horses at their command is practically unlimited, and they appear to have entire discretion as to the extent and the manner in which they shall torture these creatures. Among other horrors, the list of which would be too repulsive to give, I saw a horse who had been five times experimented upon, and whose body was one horrible mass of quivering rawness. He was to be hacked about again on the morrow, and there was no intention of killing him, it being the rule to continue operating until the subject died of his own accord. The employees of Alfort, all of them, meet intrusion on their proceedings with the assurance that the nervous system of dumb brutes being less sensitive than that of human beings, the pain inflicted was much less considerable than might be supposed.

The Senate of Iowa refuses to pass the bill restoring the death penalty.

Song of American Farmers—The Centennial.

Thank God again,
The winter chain
No longer is around us,
But every hand
O'er all the land
Leaps from the links that bound us.
The steady March
Beneath heaven's arch
His trump to us was blowing;
We join the sound
O'er waiting ground
With plowing and with hoeing.

In winter's rests
Our human breasts
Had time for sweet communing.
But not forgot
In many a lot
The summer's joyous nooning;
Thus on earth's sod
Has Father God
Given life its varied stories,
And now we go
With plow and hoe
For labor's growing glories.

Hurrah! Hurrah!
We love the law
That gives alone true station
Since he began,
His work makes man
Companion in creation;
And, oh, can he
More noble be
Than out 'mid nature's forces
While God's eyes see
His harmony,
With seedtime's, harvest's, courses?

Brothers, hurrah
For love of law,
And if't could have more growing,
Oh, sure it shall—
*Centennial
Is almost on us glowing!
A hundred years
Of mind's, arm's, spheres
For millions have been rolling;
Joy! Freedom's bell,
Exulting swell!
All earth hears thy grand tolling
Then let us make
With plow, hoe, rake,
This year yield crown ovation
Upon our sod
Unto the God
Of freedom's and work's nation.

—*William Ross Wallace.*

LUCULLUS:

A STORY OF ANCIENT ROME.

BY J. H. ELSBREE.

CHAPTER I.

Who has not wandered along the green slopes of the spreading fields, the rugged hillside and the woodland vale, when summer has just begun to unfold her sweetest and fairest wild flowers? What matter if the crowded conservatory, or the trim garden walks are teeming with flowers that are rich, rare and costly; there is a charm in the sweet and tender beauty of wild flowers that we look for in vain among the regal beauties of the conservatory or the artistical arrangements of the flower garden. In one we behold a blaze of splendor, beauty, magnificence, the perfection of art; in the other, the softly tinted, modest beauty of the tender offspring of nature, an offering of nature to nature's God.

One bright summer day a fair young maiden went forth from one of the gates of ancient Rome attended by a female servant of mature age. Her voice was wild and gleesome as she ran from flower to flower, when she had left the beaten paths of travel and gained the green hills and rural paths winding around the imperial city.

In her wild ramble she had been closely attended by the servant, who, as the sun began to sink low in the west, now vainly entreated her to return to the city.

"Ah, Vela, Vela," she cried, when her attendant seemed to have lost all patience, "bear with me yet a little longer, but do not follow me if thou hast become fatigued; sit beneath the shade of yonder tree and rest thyself and I will soon join thee."

"But, my child, it is time we returned to the city."

"I do not doubt thee, dear nurse, but it is so seldom that I can escape from the grim, cold walls of the city that the green fields seem like a world of beauty to me, from which I have no desire to escape."

"And yet thou shouldst remember that the gates are far from us, and that though thy limbs are tireless, I am no longer young."

"There, there, my dear Vela, I will gather no more flowers; but let us rest awhile beneath the shade of yonder tree while I assort them." And she led the way to the tree she had pointed out, where, seated upon the green turf, she began to assort her flowers and weave them into a beautiful garland.

She was tall, but apparently scarcely sixteen; her hair hung in dark wavy tresses, but gathered back from her high, fair brow; her eyes were dark, with long heavy lashes that at times half concealed the bright liquid light that shone from them; while the warm glow of health and the warm hue of the white lily vied with each other on her dimpled cheek. The whole Grecian contour of her countenance was one of perfect loveliness.

They had not been long seated when a small party of horsemen slowly approached them, and as they passed, one of the party halted and gazed upon the young girl so insolently that the warm blood rushed to both cheek and brow with a flush of crimson. The horseman halted but a moment, and then passed on and joined his companions.

"Vela, didst thou see the gaze of that bold, bad man?" said the young girl.

"Aye, my child, and thou hast named him aright."

"Dost thou know him?"

"There are but few in Rome who do not know him and fear him."

"Who, then, is he?"

"Aelius Sejanus."

"The favorite and minister of Cæsar!"

"The same."

"Alas! Vela, what evil fate hath brought this man across our path today? Let us return."

"Aye, it had been well hadst thou long ago come to that conclusion. Dost thou see how low the sun is? It will be a brisk walk that will take us to the city gates before sunset."

"Indeed, I had taken no note of the passing hours, I had been so happy with my unaccustomed ramble. Chide me not, dear nurse, but let us hasten now, for the evil gaze of that bad man has sent a chill to my very heart."

With a quick step they moved forward towards the city, and as they at last reached the gates they looked back to the setting sun and saw it was already half below the horizon.

They had still to reach a distant quarter of the city, and in spite of all their haste the gloom of twilight began to gather around them. They had not noticed that from the gates of the city they had been closely followed by two men who appeared to be half soldiers and half ruffians; who, as they entered a narrow street where the buildings were high and cast a deep shadow in the gathering twilight, advanced suddenly upon them and seizing the young girl attempted to smother her screams while they hurried her forward from her companion. But Vela sprung upon them, and grasping the dress of the girl rent the air with her screams as she vainly struggled with the ruffians.

With a terrible curse, one of them rained blows upon her head and face, but she still clung to the girl whose struggles occupied the whole attention of the other ruffian. A loud shout was now heard in the distance and hurried steps were approaching them. With one terrible blow the ruffian who had been contending with Vela now struck her senseless to the earth, and the two began again to move forward with their captive, who had fainted as she saw her nurse fall.

They had not gone ten paces when a man rushed upon them with a drawn sword and obstructed their way.

"Villains," he shouted, "unhand the maiden!" and at the same time attacked them fiercely, raining blows with a lightning-like rapidity upon them. Finding they had no novice in the use of arms to deal with, the one who had carried the young maiden in his arms allowed her to slip upon the ground while he went to the assistance of his companion. For a few moments their assailant kept them in full play and then, step by step, he was forced back, though defending himself manfully in the contest. At this moment the combatants were joined by a stranger who at a single glance at the party attacked one of the ruffians with such force and art that he was borne back and in a few moments disarmed and at the mercy of his assailant.

The combat between the one who had first attacked the ruffians and his antagonist was still undecided, when the whole party was surrounded by a crowd of citizens with flaming torches, and the two ruffians were disarmed and prisoners.

The first of the two assailants of the ruffians was a mere youth, though tall and powerfully built, while the second was past the middle age, tall, stately, and wore the proud air of the Roman patrician. The youth had raised the form of the maiden from the ground. As she opened her eyes and gazed around her with a startled glance her eyes fell upon the calm, stately form of the stranger.

"Lucullus!" she cried, in wild, eager tones, as she sprung towards him with outstretched hands.

"Claudia!" he replied, in a surprised tone, as he advanced to meet her; "Claudia, is it thou? What means this strange encounter?"

"Alas! Lucullus, they have murdered my poor nurse, Vela."

"No," replied the youth, advancing through the crowd of citizens, leading the bruised and bleeding Vela; "no, my lady, your nurse lives, but the wretch intended to murder her."

"What shall be done with the ruffians?" cried a number of citizens.

"String them up by the neck as a warning to their fellows," replied the youth.

The citizens gathered around the captured ruffians, holding on high their blazing torches, when Lucullus advancing within the circle pointed to a badge worn upon the arms of the prisoners as a mark showing they were the servitors of Sejanus. "See, Romans," he cried, with finger still pointed at the badge of servitude; "see how little shame hath he who commanded this outrage. These men are but the instruments of a low and base-born tyrant, upheld by the power of Cæsar. So fearless and shameless hath this man become that our nobles are plundered, imprisoned and their lives imperiled by false accusers; our daughters ravished; the people enslaved, and the grand title of a Roman citizen [illegible] a byword and shame. Are you no longer Romans that ye submit to these acts of tyranny? No; for Romans were free."

And turning to the ruffians, who stood silent and sullen in the midst of the citizens, he said: "Begone, wretches, to him who sent thee on thy base errand. It were crime to punish thee when the true criminal [illegible]. [illegible], while [illegible], that tell thy base [illegible] player to tremble, for there is still justice in Rome."

The stately form of Lucullus seemed to swell to grander proportions as he stood, with arm raised and finger pointed, where the citizens had opened the way for their escape. Slowly and sullenly, as if half doubtful of the permission, they moved out from the circle that had surrounded them until they had moved some twenty or thirty paces from the crowd, when they started into a run and were soon lost amid the shadows of the street.

With a grave salutation to the citizens, and many thanks for their prompt assistance in the rescue of a daughter of an absent friend from a fate worse than death, he turned to the fair Claudia, near whom stood the youth who had been first to her rescue.

"Claudia, my child," said he, "to this brave youth more than all others thy thanks are due for thy present safety."

"To thank thee, fair sir, were but tame words," said Claudia to the youth, who now approached her, "but to the gods, daily, my prayers shall ascend for thy health, happiness, and prosperity."

"To be remembered in thy daily prayers," replied the youth, gallantly, "is far more than my poor merits deserve, for the gods must hear and answer such prayers."

"That is true," said Lucullus; "to the young and pure the gods must ever listen. But now let us hasten to thy home, fair Claudia, and do thou, brave youth, accompany us, lest the ruffians whom we have beaten may find some of their companions and return to secure the prey they have lost."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Eyeless Fish that Live in Hot Water.

A most singular discovery was made in the Savage mine, Colorado. This is the finding of living fish in the water now flooding both the Savage and Hale and Norcross mines. The fish found were five in number, and were hoisted up the incline in the large iron hoisting tank and dumped into the pump tank at the bottom of the vertical shaft. The fishes are eyeless, and are only about three or four inches in length. They are blood red in color.

The temperature of the water in which they are found is 128 degrees Fahrenheit—almost scalding hot. When the fish were taken out of the hot water in which they were found, and placed in a bucket of cold water, for the purpose of being brought to the surface, they died almost instantly. The cold water at once chilled their life blood.

In appearance these subterranean members of the finny tribe somewhat resemble gold fish. They seem lively and sportive enough while in their native hot water, notwithstanding that they have no eyes nor even the rudiments of eyes. The water by which the mines are flooded broke in at a depth of 2,200 feet in a drift that was being pushed to the northward in the Savage. It rose in the mine—also in the Hale and Norcross, the two mines being connected—to the height of four hundred feet; that is, up to the 1,800 foot level. This would seem to prove that a great subterranean reservoir or lake has been tapped, and from this lake doubtless came the fish which were hoisted from the mine.

Eyeless fishes are frequently found in the lakes of large caves, but we have never before heard of their existence in either surface or subterranean water the temperature of which was so high as in the water in these mines. The lower workings of the Savage mine are far below the bed of the Carson river, below the bottom of the Washoe lake—below any water running or standing anywhere within a distance of ten miles of the mine.

Returning a Call.

The following conversation occurred recently in a street car in the city of Rochester. It is recommended to the perusal of the ladies who are fond of making and receiving calls, as it is a fact:

First lady (entering a street car)—Ah! my dear, how do you do?

Second lady—Quite well, I thank you, love. But what are you doing in this part of the city?

First lady—Well, my dear, I have just been calling on Miss ——, the singer, but she was not at home, so I left my card with my sincere regrets at her absence.

Second lady—Really, it was too bad to give you so long a journey for nothing.

First lady (confidentially)—Oh! not at all, dear; you see I knew she was absent singing at a concert out of town, and that was the reason I chose this afternoon to return her call.

Dream of a Spelling Bee.

Mnemonics whose sleuth hounds [illegible],
Where jaguar, ghiaour, and phlegmatic gnu
Bright [illegible] hecatombs [illegible] by jest
With [illegible]

[illegible], in absolutely confusion,
With [illegible] for gargoyles in lagoons;
While [illegible]
Of mahogany in water-logged [illegible],
[illegible]

In [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

A dutiful is always a beautiful daughter.

Shares that always turn up good—Plowshares.

When detectives find a criminal they generally give him arrest.

The price of coal does not seem to affect the gas companies. They make light of it.

Pride is not a bad thing when it teaches us to hide our own hurts and not hurt others.

It is an unpleasant fact that what your friends call self-possession, your enemies call brass.

Men who have been living on an extensive scale find it difficult sometimes to find a balance in their favor.

A dreadful Washington doctor asks us to believe that love is an affair of the stomach, and that the heart has nothing to do with it.

Appearances are deceitful. A man may appear to be satisfied when a gun is pointed at him; but the chances are that he is not.

It was Parton who said of editing a newspaper: "The whole art and mystery is to be right." The same is true of matrimony.

Surgeons say that finger nails, bitten off, often find lodgment in the stomach, where they remain for years adhering to the tissues and ruining one's feelings. Don't bite your finger nails.

Josh Billings says: There is one thing about a hen that looks like wisdom—they don't cackle much till they have laid their eggs. Some folks are always bragging and cackling what they are going to do beforehand.

Nothing was so much dreaded in our schoolboy days, says a distinguished writer, as to be punished by sitting between two girls. Ah, the force of education! In after years we learn to submit to such things without shedding a tear.

"How much are we paying that salesman?" asked the senior of his junior partner. "Fifteen hundred dollars a year, sir," was the reply. "Ah, yes, fifteen hundred—hadn't we better, as a matter of economy, take him into the concern?"

A great many foreign counts have visited Chicago, and the Chicago *Journal* has met them, and its opinion is given in two lines and a half, viz.: Many a man who would fail as a car conductor could take hold and make a first-class foreign count.

The original hemlock foundations of Long wharf, at Boston, were unearthed a few days ago, and found to be as solid as when first put down, one hundred and sixty-four years ago. At least, that is what is said, although nobody who saw them when put down was there to make the comparison.

At the leap year german in Washington the young men provided themselves with lace handkerchiefs, which they would provokingly drop, and their partners had to pick them up. Then the provoking fellows had to be fanned and supplied with seats, and given glasses of water and fed.

A Mohawk lady received a note the other day, asking if a few friends could have a surprise party at her house. She said yes, and took up her carpet and made ample preparations. The evening came and passed with not even a caller. That's where the surprise came in.

The lash and the pillory are still retained in Prince Edward island, Canada. Two weeks ago a man convicted of assault with intent was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and one hour in the pillory, and another for robbery with violence to two years' imprisonment, two days in the pillory and two whippings each of thirty-nine lashes. At the same assizes three men were sentenced to death for burglary.

Speaking of the Rev. Mr. Shipman's manuscript, they say that he stopped a boy in the street the other day, and asked him to read a word in a memorandum he gave him. "It's my writing," he said; "a memorandum of some things they want at home, but I can't exactly make it out." "It looks to me like quince," said the boy. "Ah, that reminds me," exclaimed the dominie, "I see now, it's cranberries," and it was.

So Young.

"Mamma," said a thoughtful youngster, the other day, "how old shall I next birthday?"

"Six, my son, if you live."

"Well, suppose I don't live, can't I go right on having birthdays like George Washington?"

There are some older boys who would like to have their birthdays "go right on."

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, MAR. 16, 1876.

A Few Historical Facts.

Taking as a text the assertion of Mr. Heister Clymer that Belknap's act "has no parallel in our own history or in any other country," and the additional statement of Mr. Blackburn, another democratic member of the same investigating committee, that "there had been no "want of alacrity on the part of re-"publican members of the committee "in investigating the conduct of "the late secretary of war;" the editor of one of our exchanges of an investigating turn of mind has been looking into the history of our own country, and has dug up a few facts that possess a good deal of interest at the present time, as showing the high sense of honor and morality among the pure and honest men of "them good old days," we hear so much of.

Belknap's crime consisted in allowing his wife to receive presents from a man who held a sutlership by his appointment. This is what is proven against him, nothing more and nothing less. And the following are some of the parallels in our own history in the days of republican simplicity and virtue" for which our democratic friends sigh so deeply (when out of office:)

Edmund Randolph, Washington's Secretary of State, when the Pennsylvania "whiskey rebellion" broke out and he supposed the Union was about to break up, made proposals in writing to the French government to sell his party's support to France for money. The correspondence was discovered. he was accused of it in cabinet meeting, admitted it and tendered his resignation, and it was agreed to *keep the matter secret*.

Charges were preferred against Mr. Ingham, Jackson's Secretary of the Treasury, for frauds, by the Secretary of War. There was no "alacrity" on the part of the democrats of that day to investigate, and nothing was done about it.

Gen. Cass, Jackson's war secretary, prostituted his position by organizing a land grab ring for the purpose of speculating in western lands, and through his position secured to them and himself a monopoly of the best tracts of public lands. He also collected as extra salary, without shadow of law $63,000 He was retained in the cabinet until promoted to be minister to France, and his party afterwards endorsed his crime by electing him United States Senator and then trying to elect him President of the United States. Imagine the republican party nominating Belknap for president!

Richard M. Johnson was a democratic vice president. While he held that office he used the influence of his high position to enable him to lobby through a scheme by which one Captain Buckner received for removing the Chickasaw Indians $17,000 more than he was entitled to, according to the reports of a committee. Johnson got $18,000 as his share of the steal. In the face of these facts the democrats ran him again for vice president, and were beaten.

By reading the reports of the committee of the XXV Congress it will be seen that one Swartwout, a democratic collector of the port of New York, together with the first auditor of the treasury, comptroller of the treasury, and the secretary of the Treasury, were proven guilty of stealings amounting to over a million of dollars. No steps were taken to punish them or to recover the money, and none of them resigned in consequence of the exposure.

This chapter of "parallel," could be lengthened almost indefinitely, concluded with the crowning act of infamy under the last democratic administration, when the entire cabinet stole the country into bankruptcy and then joined the rebellion against it with never to this day a whisper of democratic disfavor. All this does not clear Belknap, or lessen the extent of his crime. But it shows how silly is the croaking about the purity of former days and the unparalleled official dishonesty of the present. It also shows that no one could ever say for the democratic party what the democrats now concede for the republican party, that it pursues its own offenders with "alacrity."

Belknap finds, after all, that his old democratic friends stand by him best.

The First Gun

From New Hampshire.

A VICTORY

For the Republicans!

Some "Astonishing Developments" for Democratic Philosophers!

A Republican Governor and Legislature Elected!

WITH INCREASED MAJORITIES.

The news from the New Hampshire election for governor and members of the legislature is of the most cheering nature. The democrats made the most strenuous efforts to carry the State, money and assistance being contributed to the cause from all parts of the country. It has been boastfully asserted by the democratic press, especially the Buffalo *Courier*, that the Belknap business would prove the death blow to republicanism, that New Hampshire would surely go democratic, and that the result of this election in that State would with certainty forecast the result of the presidential election next fall "Wait till you hear from New Hampshire," has been shouted all along the line. We have waited, we have heard, we have conquered, and we are satisfied. The republican governor and a republican majority in both houses of the legislature is elected by the unprecedented majority of over 3000. The vote was the largest that has been polled in the State for many years. The republicans were victorious last year by a majority of only 173. Press on the investigations, gentlemen.

Sam. Randall was put into a somewhat embarrassing position on Saturday. He had just been declaring that he and his followers intended to "remedy what the people had condemned"; that the "Democratic majority in the House meant to have economy and retrenchment." Whereupon Mr. White, the only Republican in the Kentucky delegation, asked the pretentious Democratic leader whether he 'realized the fact that the country condemned his vote on the back-salary question,' This provoked from Randall the highly-dignified and courteous reply: "It is none of your business what I realize," and that "it does not lie in the power of any miserable man to talk about my conscience."

This is the Democrat who goes nosing around West Point, and in the Congressional Library to see how he can scrimp some of the salaries of poorly paid public servants! But he insultingly replies "none of your business!" when asked to justify his taking and keeping a share of the unauthorized and infamous back-pay "steal" of a large amount from the public treasury.

Wolf, the witness whom the democratic smellers for political capital depended upon to convict Secretary of the Navy Robeson of bribery, and who fell down in a fit in the House because his heart and head failed him, has since been sick unto death and made a last confession that he was *bribed* to swear against Robeson. The more we know of these fellows the more we find out, about their unscrupulous and reckless rascality.

The New York State Republican Central committee has passed a resolution formally condemning Belknap and demanding his speedy punishment, and an impudent western paper is listening to hear of "some democratic committee condemning Clymer for letting Marsh escape," He can keep right on listening till the crack of doom and he will never hear anything of that sort. The democracy never goes back on its party friends, innocent or guilty.

Every investigation asked for by a democrat has been voted for by every republican in the house. "Turn on the lights!" they all said. The first investigation asked for by a republican—the enquiry into the release of Marsh—was refused by the democratic majority. That shows the difference in the two parties. Honesty fears no investigation. Why are the democrats afraid to turn out their pockets?

In 1860 a democratic cabinet officer stole $870,000 directly out of the treasury. Then, as in the case of Belknap, democrats were the only ones who stood in the way of justice. Though Floyd was indicted he could not be punished because four or five hundred thousand armed democrats stood between him and the officers of the law. There are sixty nine of the men who thus aided to obstruct justice at that time now seated in congress, all democrats.

BELKNAP'S POLITICAL RECORD.

From the Chicago Tribune, Ind.

The Chicago *Times* says: -

> "Of course the *Tribune* doesn't expect its readers to believe this stuff. Belknap always was a Democrat,—went into the war one, came out one, was promoted when one, and was one when he fell. But we feel as bitterly over the disgraceful cause of that fall as if he had been born and lived a Republican."

The *Tribune* expect its readers to believe just precisely this "stuff," because it is the truth. In characterizing Belknap's bribery as a national disgrace, the *Tribune* but gave expression to the profound public sense of the shame it brought upon the whole country. Thereat up starts the journalistic spokesmen and defenders of the Democratic party and in their chop-logic fashion, assuming that Belknap was a bribe-taker *because* he was a Republican, deduce that the great Republican party is a sharer in his guilt, and that it is season for Republicans to hide their faces for shame's sake. The *Tribune* has not been in the habit of assuming that because a man was a Democrat he was necessarily a thief and blackmailer; and notwithstanding the record of the Tweeds, Sweeneys, Conollys, Ingersolls, Cardozos, Barnards, Scheumakers, Floyds, and Thompsons, the honest and decent men of that party can hardly be considered as sharers to their infamy.

Since, however, that style of argument is being applied by the Democratic press to the Belknap case, it is perhaps well that the Democracy should enjoy the full benefit of all that can be made out of it. That they can only do, when it is kept in mind, as is the fact, that Belknap entered public life a Democrat, and continued a Democrat up to and during the time he was filling his pockets with official bribes. About twenty years ago he made his advent in Iowa, as his fellow-townsmen at Keokuk bear witness, as an active local Democratic politician, and as such was elected to the Legislature. During his term of office as a Democratic member of the Iowa Legislature was it that the first insight into the true inwardness of the man was afforded by his embezzlement of the funds of clients, intrusted to him as a lawyer, and which his law partner in practice had to make good. Shortly after the close of his legislative term the Democratic rebellion broke out, and he entered the army, where he distinguished himself by his gallantry and bravery, which secured his rapid promotion and enlisted the friendship and esteem of General Grant. His brilliant personal daring, one of the most notable illustrations of which was his jumping into the trenches held by the Confederates during the fight at Atlanta, collaring a rebel officer, and under fire dragging him back into the Union lines a prisoner, gave him additional prestige.

After the war he remained a Democrat, and, as such, by Andy Johnson was appointed Revenue Collector for the Keokuk district, in which office, out of consideration for his military services, he was continued by President Grant. Even then rumors, whether well or ill founded, were rife as to his connection with whisky rings, but none of these reached Washington When, by the death of the lamented Secretary Rawlins, the President lost one of the most sagacious of his Cabinet advisers and the nation the services of one of the ablest and purest of men, Gen. Belknap was appointed his successor, without any consultation with leading Republicans of Iowa or elsewhere The selection of General Belknap, a Democrat, caused a good deal of ill-feeling in Republican circles at the time, and was met with no friendly comment. But the anger of the Republicans wore off in time, and they became reconciled to this eccentric appointment by the report of the brilliant record he had made in the war and the considerable ability he was said to possess. Up to that time Belknap had continued a Democrat, though a War-Democrat, and there is no evidence that at any time since he has voted the Republican ticket or changed his political principles.

As it now appears, he began by betraying the confidence of the Republican President, and was active chiefly as a bribe-taker continuing as such until exposure followed and he resigned in disgrace, and, through suppression of the real facts, procured acceptance of his resignation. Such, in brief, is his political record: A Democrat and embezzler before the war; then, the one redeeming feature of it all, a War-Democrat and a brave soldier; next, a Johnson Democrat and officeholder vaguely suspected of being a member of the Whisky Ring; and from thence transferred to the Cabinet through a freak of Executive admiration of his gallantry, to become a bribe-taker.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Ind) makes the subjoined observation: As the queen of England's uncle, the duke of York, sold commissions to get money for his mistresses, and the latest democratic secretary of war plundered the national arsenals for the use of traitors, perhaps the British tories and American democrats should not moralize to profusely about the corruption of professional republicans.

A thief believes all men dishonest. A bawd believes all women unchaste. Let the howling democratic press put that in their pipe and smoke it.

Samuel S. Randall and Whitthorn, two valiant Democratic chairmen of House committees, are implicated in frauds in the Navy Department.

A CONTRAST.

From the N. Y. Com. Advertiser

The [illegible] with the exception of the Times, is silent in regard to Governor Tilden's complicity with the municipal robbers. The evidence against him is not circumstantial, as in the case of General Babcock. His letters, establishing the most confidential relations with Tweed and the men who robbed the city, are produced, and the facts wrung from him that they are in his own hand writing. He denies receiving money from them, and Tweed's check is produced indorsed over to Tilden. The purchased and debauched Tribune is silent. The World ignores all reference to the scandalous exposures. The sleepless sentinel of all that's pure and lovely in religion and politics, "the Sun that shines for all," is a clam as a mouse-trap. The ever vigilant Herald has little to say on the matter. Here is a man who, by his own confession, was the "mutual friend" of Tweed, and he is permitted to escape, while Babcock is arraigned and scandalized on mere suspicion. Is this justice? Is this independence? Is this fairness?

The Real vs The Sham.

Facts and figures tell. The war of Grant and Bristow against the Whisky Ring is an earnest fight; the war of Tilden against the Canal Ring is a sham. For proof, compare the statistics of killed, wounded and missing and of general results:

	Under Grant and Bristow's real War.	Under Tilden's Sham War
Indictments	253	3
Pleaded Guilty	60	0
Trials	17	1
Convictions	10	0
Disagreements	1	1
In Prison	12	0
Awaiting sentence	Large number	0
Money recovered	3,580,000	$4,000
Money to be recovered	1,070,000	?
Annual saving	2,000,000	?
What becomes of the Ring?	Broken up.	No serious harm

These are the statistics, says the Albany *Journal*, as nearly as can be presented. We have enumerated three indictments under the Tilden war, through there is no reason to suppose that two of them will ever be tried at all. We have credited it also with $4,000 cash recovered, though the amount is a little smaller; it is also claimed that the payment of a few certificates has been stopped Under the Grant and Bristow war, we have enumerated 12 as already in prison; the exact number we have not at hand, but believe it is a little larger. The number awaiting sentence is not definitely stated, but as there have been 60 pleas of guilty besides the convictions, it is quite considerable.

We repeat, facts, figures and results tell. These statistics show the difference between real war and sham war.

Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for 1875.

RECEIPTS.

Brick and lumber sold by Comm'r Stark	$5 40
Brick and lumber &c charged Treas	760 59
Jail bonds charged Treas.	25000 00
Rent of Court room	11 82
Amount of late Treas Foster	6370 73
Amount of late Treas Foster error and report	852 00
Amount of late Treas McKean error and report	44 55
Amount of Collectors 1873 and previous years	517 03
Amount of Collectors 1874	1674 88
" " " 1875	5318 61
Amount of Collectors 1875 bridge tax	503 54
	$40859 40
Expenditures over Receipts	3339 94
	$44199 40

EXPENDITURES.

Jail	$28422 70
Commission to Treas on Jail bonds	375 00
Commission to Treas. on County and Bridge tax	257 60
State tax 1874 and 1875	1062 77
Late Comm'r Stark per diem	816 00
" " " expenses	164 90
" " Smith	32 69
" " " per diem	278 00
" " Beeder	210 00
Clerk Comm'rs salary J R Chadwick	600 00
County Auditors	188 50
Fuel C H and offices	90 83
Western Penitentiary	80 43
Teachers Institute	60 76
Coroners Inquest [Holley]	20 12
Stationery	17 50
Sheriff Powell board of Prisoners &c	600 00
Printing	629 00
Lunatic Hospital [Mary Hickey]	122 62
Crier and Tips	161 00
Postage and Telegraphing	11 94
Proth'y Sprague	143 00
Cleaning and Repairing C H	39 63
Fox Bounty	44 01
Roads and bridges	5954 09
Justice Qualifications	20 00
Elections	654 55
Constable Returns	194 70
Traverse Jurors	1608 89
Penn'a Hospital [Sheehan]	192 22
Auditing Proth'y Account	0 00
Cupboard for Court Room	10 00
Stove Comm'rs Office	84 00
Unseated lands at Treasurers sale	477 34
Commonwealth Costs	522 50
Jury Commissioners	58 24
Grand Jurors	749 29
Assessors	836 80
Court Reporter	113 85
	$44199 40

LIABILITIES.

Jail Bonds	$25000 00
Orders outstanding	281 65
Amount due Treasurer	3545 62
	$28827 27

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors 1869	$299 57
do 1870	35 58
do 1873	464 89
do 1874	765 43
do 1875	174 75
Due unseated taxes 1874 and 1875	16476 72
	$18226 74
Liabilities over Assets	10600 53
	$28827 27

No Jail Bonds due until Jan. 1, 1878.

We the Commissioners of McKean County, do hereby certify the foregoing exhibit of receipts and expenditures of said County for the year 1875, to be a true and correct copy, as taken from the books of our office.

Witness our hands and seal of said County, at Smethport, this 10th day of February 1876.

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O GALLUP, } Commissioners.

ATTEST: JOHN R. CHADWICK, Clerk.

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Administrators Notice.
In re estate of Delos F. Pierce
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the estate of the above named Delos F. Pierce, late of O to township, in McKean county have been granted to H K Barton, residing in said township of [illegible] All persons therefore having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the said H K Barton without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same H. K. BARTON, Administrator.
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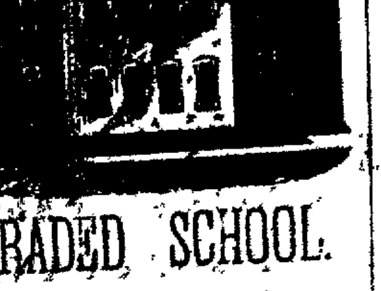

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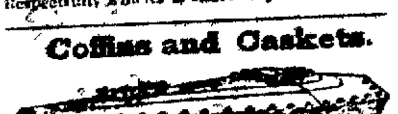

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Mail.
Clermont	8.20 a m	1.40 p m
Wernwag	8.28	1.48
Hamlin	8.56	2.00
Colegrove	9.00	2.05
Crosby	9.04	2.09
Smethport	9.24	2.23
Farmers Val.	9.39	2.40
Rasbees	9.49	2.50
Larabees	9.58 a m	2.58 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.
Larabee	11.28 a m	8.00 p m
Rasbees	11.38	8.08
Farmers Val.	11.50	8.17
Smethport	12.05 p m	8.29
Crosby	12.20	8.43
Colegrove	12.24	8.46
Hamlin	12.30	8.50 p m
Wernwag	12.42	
Clermont	12.54.	

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Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Accom.	Express.
Buffalo	7.30 a m	8.05 a m	4.00 p m
Olean	10.35	4.15 p m	7.40
Eldred	11.11		7.45
Larabees	11.20		7.52
Pt. Allegany	11.42		8.14
Emporium	12.10		9.13

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	4.00 a m	1.40 p m	
Pt. Allegany	5.01	2.43	
Larabees	5.24	3.07	
Eldred	5.32	3.15	
Olean	6.21	4.03	5.10 a m
Buffalo	9.15	7.10	2.40 p m

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

Westward.

KANE ACCOM. leaves Renovo 4 50 p. m.
" " " Driftwood 5 35 p. m.
" " " Emporium 6 35 p. m.
" " " St. Marys 7 55 p. m.
" " arr. at Kane 9 30 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11 55 p. m.
" " " Renovo 11 05 p. m.
" " " Emporium 1 15 p. m.
" " " St. Marys 2 10 p. m.
" " arr. at Erie 7 35 p. m.

Eastward.

RENOVO ACCOM. leaves Kane 8 30 a m.
" " " St. Marys 9 44 a m.
" " " Emporium 10 40 a m.
" " " Driftwood 11 45 a. m.
" " " Renovo 1 45 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 11 20 p. m.
" " " Kane 3 50 p. m.
" " " St. Marys 5 00 p. m.
" " " Emporium 6 05 p. m.
" " " Renovo 8 25 p. m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia 6 50 a. m.

Renovo Accom. and Kane Accom. connect east and west at Erie with Low Grade Division and B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

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Gen'l Sup't.

A FEW FACTS DEMONSTRATED BY FIGURES. If a produce dealer bought a farmers produce last year, say his oats at 60 cts, his butter at 40 cts, and his wool at 50 cts, and because he failed during the year to get an advance on those prices to satisfy his rapacity, he holds them until this year when the prices ruling are 40 cts. for oats, 30 cts. for butter and 35cts. for wool. Is any one going to buy of him at these prices because he proposes to sell them at cost? Not much! If a broker during the rebellion had paid as he must at one time, $2.75 for a gold dollar and held it from year to year because he could not get a profit at that price, would he not be laughed at to-day for even supposing any one would pay cost for his dollar when it is only worth $1.13? These same incontrovertible facts are just as applicable to merchandising and yet we often see great spread notices of selling off at cost for 60 days, just as though they thought the people would consider it a privilege to buy at cost, though their old antiquities cost from 25 to 100 per cent. more than fresh new styles of goods bought and sold at the present market value. But this cost dodge can no longer deceive the people; they have learned to go for their goods where merchandising is done on the Young American plan, where goods are sold at a profit where few goods remain over 60 days, where new goods are received daily, and sold daily in such quantities that the discount on the purchases are the main profit relied upon, where all goods are marked in plain figures, where there is no deviation in prices, where the poor man's one dollar buys as much proportionately as the rich man's ten dollars, where goods have found to have declined in market since last week purchases they are marked squarely down to present values and cost, where the people delight to go and buy their dry goods, shawls, cloakings, furs, hats, caps, boots, feathers fancy goods, holiday goods, in fact all goods useful and ornamental. Enquire for this place of all places to buy good goods cheap, and any one will tell you it is at R. O. SMITH'S, & Co., Olean, N. Y.

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LOCAL.

— This is good sugar weather.

— Oil leases for sale at this office.

— Have you heard from New Hampshire?

— The sheriff of Allegany county has been prosecuted for perjury.

— Mr. Chordis Corwin, of this place, is very sick, and is said to be failing every day.

— Col. E. C. Brooks, of Olean, has received the appointment of book-keeper at Clinton prison.

— Some of the merchants of Smethport are proposing to reduce expenses by discharging their clerks.

— Musical.—The McKean county Musical Association will hold its next session at Bradford, to continue four days.

— The Spring Term of the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Mansfield, opens on the 27th of this month.

— Prof. L. L. Ross, is to have charge of the convention of the McKean Co. Musical Association, which meets in Bradford March 21st.

— The amount of timber put in by Clearfield lumbermen, this winter, will not exceed one fifth that of former years.

— There is a good deal of sickness in this vicinity just now. Bad colds and their accessories are the general complaint.

— One of the teachers in the Academy, Miss Carter, is sick and her duties are performed by Prof. Kel s and Miss Hoag.

— H. Hamlin, Esq., of this place, and his daughter Lena, started on Monday on a rather extensive trip through the Southern States.

— The Elmira Advertiser calls Maj. Haffey, "the father of his country," speaking oleaginously. We hardly think Haffey could tell a lie—even about oil.

— The compositors in many of the New York offices are on a strike against a reduction of wages. It has yet had no effect upon the MINER force.

— We understand that parties from Bradford have been, and are yet, leasing all the land on Cole and Kinzua creeks that they can get possession of for oil purposes.

— The Sunday News is one of the most spicy papers in Buffalo, the only criticism that we would offer being that its matter is too much [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

— Professor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] schools in the State, the latter is read without giving offense to anybody.

— The ordinance services held in the Baptist church of this place last week were full of interest and well attended by our citizens. We publish a report of the proceedings in another column.

— John B. Gough will lecture in Olean on the evening of March 17th. An Excursion train will run from Smethport to accommodate the four regular attendants from that ancient borough.—Potter Journal.

— We hope our patriotic friends in the different townships throughout the county will all attend the township Centennial Celebration meetings on Saturday evening the 25th inst. Let us have a full and unequivocal expression from each township.

— The Cambria Freeman expresses this opinion: How a man of ordinary honesty, as the world goes, can have the cheek to subscribe for a paper, and read it every week for one or two or even three years, and never think of paying for it, is one of the unsolved problems of American civilization.

— G. M. Smith, Esq., our newly elected Justice of the Peace, who succeeds G. M. Smith, the former incumbent of the office, has received his commission, paid his fees, and been sworn into office. His court is always in session, in the office of Backus & Milliken, and will not "rise" until his commission expires.

— Our neighbors of the Emporium Independent and Elk Gazette did not seem to relish our truthful picture of the democratic rule as illustrated by its management of the government of New York city, which we published two or three weeks ago. They reply to it with the "you're another" argument, but are unable to answer or controvert the indictment.

— A little boy in Pottsville recently crammed a lot of coffee grains in his mouth, and one lodged in his windpipe. A physician was called, but refused to attend or suggest a remedy for the boy's relief because he was not the regular family physician, and the little fellow choked to death.

— The editor of the Elk County Gazette sat down in one of the numerous St. Mary's beer saloons, between drinks, the other day, and wrote a brilliant local for his paper, in which he spoke of us as the "four-eyed individual." The old boy must have been pretty far gone if he could see and even think double. We have two very good eyes, and only two.

— An exchange is authority for the statement that orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to have the entire length of their main line well ballasted before the 10th of May—the time fixed for the opening of the Centennial—and that in order to accomplish this feat a large additional force of laborers is now being employed.

— A number of our friends have been the recipients from us during the past few days of notes of invitation (to pay up) which we hope will be promptly complied with, for the sake of our creditors. We are sure no one would take any offense at receiving them if they knew how sad we feel at the necessity of sending them. We groaned inwardly, so to speak, as we paid the necessary postage.

— The Republicans of old Allegany county, N. Y., have allowed the democracy a taste of victory for a year or two past, but at the late township election they concluded to take charge of things again. Of course the democrats are sulky, but they were tried and found wanting, and should not grumble because the people begin to find out that their party is not yet trustworthy.

— L. S. Bard has been filling the position of bar-tender at Wright's Hotel in a very acceptable manner since Frank received his license. "Less." admits that he is tending bar, but prefers for the sake of his position in social circles that if we mention the matter at all that we speak of him as the "book-keeper." His delicacy of feeling on the subject does him infinite honor.

— We perfectly agree with our correspondent in another column in regard to the question of the walk to the depot. We can see no reason why the section from Dr. McCoy's to the covered bridge cannot as well be built immediately. It only rests with the property owners, and they are the ones to growl at. Do not wait to be compelled to build it, gentlemen, but let us have the walk at once. You cannot earn the good-will of your neighbors any cheaper or easier.

— The station agent at Liberty undertook a few days ago to step on the engine of a freight train, and was struck by the tender and knocked down senseless upon the platform, from which he rolled to within six inches of the passing train, between the platform and track. He fortunately remained senseless and quiet until the train passed, or the accident might have resulted in loss of limbs or worse. It is a wonder that no more of these careless railroad men are not mangled.

— The Well near Wilcox.—A contract has been let to Lyle & Veazie to put down a test well about six miles north-west of Wilcox, on the west branch of the Clarion, close by the site of the old well, the gas from which will be used as fuel for drilling.

The depth proposed unless oil be sooner found is 1800 feet. M. M. Shultz is the prospective oil prince, and we know that he has secured a competent operator in Mr. Lyle.—Bradford Era.

— The editor of the Corning Journal believes his paper worth two dollars a year, and he does not want any one to take that paper unless they believe it truly worth the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he would endeavor to make his paper worth the price charged for it. The Corning Journal man is sound. A good paper is cheap at two dollars, while a poor paper is dear at any price.—Dansville Advertiser.

— Caleb Brown, a mason at work on W. K. Nye's bakery, fell a distance of 15 feet from a staging Monday morning, and striking on his shoulders, his back was broken. Mr. Brown was taken to his home, and Dr. Van Scoy was immediately summoned. Everything was done to relieve the suffering of the unfortunate man, but it is feared that he can not live. His lower limbs are utterly paralyzed, and the shock to his entire nervous system is so great that there is scarcely any chance that he can even partially recover.—Bradford New Era.

— The heavy man of the Buffalo Courier has been making frantic efforts to prove that President Grant was guilty of violating all the commandments of the decalogue because of the Belknap affair, and the Niagara Falls Gazette, one of the sharpest little papers in Western New York, thus gets in a neat thrust at Joseph. It says:

> A clerk in the Buffalo Courier office recently absconded with the funds belonging to the company. He was brought back from Michigan—friends settled the bill and the clerk was let off. And, by the way, we do not hear that the head of the Courier establishment has been called a thief in consequence of the dereliction of the trusted clerk.

— The sportsmen and women and children of this vicinity are all on the lookout for pigeons. Numerous flocks are seen almost every day, but all seem to fly high. Many rumors are afloat of their nesting in different localities, but the birds do not seem to have fully decided what they shall do. If they should nest in this county in the quantities that they did six years ago it would be a God send to many of our people. Would it be out of order to pray for their coming—that is, for those who do pray at all?

— We fear that we shall before long be compelled to strike from our subscription list the names of several old and, in view of the amount of their indebtedness, valuable subscribers. We should be sorry to part company with them, and would not if we could afford it. But we cannot afford to pay cash for paper, type, ink and labor, and work for nothing and board ourselves. Therefore, gentlemen, if the worst does come, we bid you a tearful and a cheerful adieu, the only thing marring the pleasure of our parting being the absorbing and embarrassing thought of how we shall ever get the two, and three, and four years subscription already owing us. Let us shed a tear or two—and perhaps three.

Fell into a Culvert.

A few days ago as Thos. King, of this place, was walking on the B. N. & Phila. track from Pattison's Hotel to the Larrabee depot, after dark, he fell into an open culvert, bruising himself considerably. The culvert was four or five feet deep, and having his valise in one hand and a package in the other, he pitched forward, striking his chin on the opposite wall. The shock knocked him nearly senseless, but fortunately he was in company with E. F. Waller, who rendered him all necessary assistance. No serious injuries were sustained, other than severe bruises.

The Fairbairn Family.

This renowned family of musicians announce that they will visit Smethport shortly and give one of their excellent concerts. There are four artists in the company, and wherever they have given an entertainment they are highly spoken of by the press. Their specialty is Scottish song—the songs of their native land. The precise time for the entertainment will be duly announced.

Meeting of County Committee.

Pursuant to call of the County Chairman, the Republican County Committee met at the office of the Chairman last Friday evening, and selected A. Anderson, of Lafayette as Representative delegate, and recommended Hon. B. B. Strang as Senatorial delegate to the State Convention at Harrisburg on the 29th inst. There was a small attendance of members of the Committee, and no further business was transacted.

Caught in the Bulrushes.

A young sport in Cuba, N. Y., by the name of Moses, was put out of a barber shop in that place last week Tuesday evening by the proprietor, and afterward undertook revenge by emptying his revolver at (but not into) the said proprietor's head. He was arrested the next day and during the trial before a justice managed to give the court the slip. Stebbins, of the Cuba Patriot, prophesied in his last issue that young Moses, like his biblical namesake, had taken refuge in the bulrushes of Pennsylvania. The facts proved "Steb." a good prophet. The young man made straight for this place and stopped to rest with Frank Moses, where he was overtaken by an under Sheriff of Allegany county. H. S. Stanley made the capture and arrest, the warrant being issued to him.

Baptist Ecclesiastical Council.

An Ecclesiastical council convened with the Baptist church of this place on the 8th and 9th insts., according to the usages of the Baptist denomination, for the purpose of ordaining to the work of the gospel Bro. O. J. Rose, pastor elect of the church in Smethport. The ordination services were as follows:

Sermon by Rev. A. Waterbury, of Greenbush; Ordaining prayer by Rev. R. Cherryman; laying on of hands, by Revs. S. D. Morris and H. Herrick; Charge by Rev. S. D. Morris; Hand of fellowship by Rev. L. S. Stowell; Address to the church by Rev. L. W. Olney.

R. Cherryman, Moderator.

John B. Gough.

It is universally conceded that the above named gentleman is the most eloquent and popular lecturer now upon the American platform. He has been lecturing many years, in numberless instances before the same audiences every year, and his popularity is yet unabated and increasing. He delivers one of his best lectures, "Eloquence and Oratory," at Olean to-morrow evening. A special train will run to and from the lecture, starting from Smethport at 5.15 in the afternoon. We understand that the attendance from this place will be larger than at any of the previous lectures of the course, both because it is the last and because it is Gough. No one who attends will ever regret it, and those who cannot attend will always regret it.

The New Jail.

As we mentioned last week, work has again commenced on the new jail, and it is not expected that there will be any cessation in the work until it is all finished. Our neighbor across the way, S. A. Bishop, Esq., has been employed by the Commissioners to superintend the work. He has not only the direction of the work but the hiring of the mechanics, and all the responsibility and care of the proper and economical completion of the building is transferred to his hands. We do not think the commissioners could have placed the work in better hands. Mr. Bishop is a practical mechanic, a first class architect and superintendent, and a careful manager, and we believe the people can be assured that under his management the building will be finished in good shape, and their money will be expended to the best advantage possible. It affords us far greater pleasure to commend the commissioners than it does to find fault, and we are glad to be able to commend their wisdom in ordering the completion of the jail as soon as possible, and the greater wisdom of placing it in the hands of a man who knows how to do it.

Resolution of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Liberty Lodge, No. 505, A. Y. M., held at Masonic Hall in Port Allegany, on Tuesday evening, March 7th 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas. It has pleased the Grand Master of the universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, our worthy Brother, Nathan Palmer, it is due to the memory of our Brother that the members of this Lodge with whom he was closely connected should bear testimony to his many virtues. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That, in his death, we recognize the hand of the Supreme Master, and that we are admonished to be ready for the summons to join the Grand Lodge on high.

Resolved. That we tender to the bereaved family of our deceased brother our sincerest sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction, at the same time reminding them that what is their loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved. That in token of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, we drape our Lodge room in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, entered upon the record of the Lodge, and published in the Northern Tier Reporter and McKEAN CO MINER.

G. H. Geltry, O. D. Vosburgh, Tho's McDowell, Committee.

Eldred Items.

In last week's issue of the Reporter, "Bird," writing from this town, says that the "correspondent writing for the MINER UNDER signature 'Occasional,' stated that the district school had been a success in every iota," and also asks "Occasional" to explain why the number of scholars dwindled down somewhat toward the close of the term. We simply stated what had been remarked to us, and we, as well as others in this district, know the motives which actuated "Bird" in making such a malicious attack against a defenseless lady; hence we decline to engage in any controversy upon the matter whatever.

There was not a very full attendance at the Lyceum last Tuesday evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The entire programme for the evening was postponed for two weeks, with the exception of the question for debate, which was as follows:

RESOLVED, That the non-appearance of snow during the winter of 1875-6 is for the best interest of McKean county.

The President after weighing well the arguments produced on both sides, rendered his decision in favor of the affirmative. We fear it would be more difficult to convince the inhabitants of this County that the mud during the present winter is better calculated to promote their best interests, than good sleighing would have been, than the President of the Lyceum.

THE OIL FEVER.—There was a meeting held at the school house below the Lattice bridge last Thursday evening, for the purpose of deciding on some means of developing the oil interests in this vicinity. We understand that preliminary steps were taken towards organizing a stock company with a capital of $3000. As the whole stock is divided into 150 shares, at $20 per share, it places it within the reach of any one who feels interested in testing the oil territory, besides taking the chance of its proving a profitable investment. There are those who feel confident, and certainly not without plausible reasons too, that this is equally as good oil territory as the Bradford district. A more commendable method to ascertain the correctness of their opinion, could not be recommended, than the one proposed at the meeting. If the project fails, it will be owing to the lack of co-operation on the part of some of our less enterprising citizens.

Rev A. Merville is about to circulate a subscription to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a parsonage this season. Being a carpenter himself he proposes to give the work in order to secure a house, so the next minister that comes to Eldred will not have so much trouble in looking up a place to live in. We hope our citizens will not turn a deaf ear to his proposition, especially the members of the M. E. Church

Mr. S. S. Moses is preparing to raft a large quantity of lumber down to Cincinnati as soon as the river will permit. OCCASIONAL.

March 13, 1876.

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ED. McKEAN MINER, [illegible] A good [illegible] walk is now completed above high water mark from the Smethport Depot to the covered bridge, and I would suggest in the interest of *Everybody* that it be continued immediately from the covered bridge to the terminus of the borough walk. We of Slabtown neighborhood understand that the borough passed an ordinance to have a walk completed by the first of May, 1876. Why wait until the first of May? Is not the first of April just as good, only a good deal better? The principal thoroughfare of this community is from Metting's corners to the depot, and a side walk is not only a convenience but an actual necessity, and there ought to be energy enough among the people of Smethport to provide for it at once. Let the centennial cow [illegible] go to grass until you get a centennial side walk, is the rough sentiment.

Yours &c., R. R.

OUR BOYS.

From a letter to the editor of the Chautauqua Farmer we copy the following extract. The truth of the picture will be recognized in every community—even in Smethport:

When a boy gets to be fourteen or sixteen, he begins to swear and smoke cigars and chew tobacco and thinks he is to big to go to school, and if he has his own way, you will see him going to dances, drinking and carousing in saloons or houses of ill-fame, and in many instances he comes down to ruin and disgrace. If he is compelled to go to school he goes more to kick up a fuss with the teacher than to learn, sometimes it results in breaking up the school; then he goes home and tells his folks that the teacher is a d——d fool and didn't keep any order didn't have "any government," and didn't know anything any way, and his folks will take up on his side without investigating the other side of the question at all, when, in fact, the teacher tried in every way to instruct him and get along without any disturbance and have a good profitable term of school. In case the teacher is a little lenient with him and lets him do as he is a mind to, then he curses him.

So it is almost, if not quite impossible, for a teacher to teach a school now a-day and give satisfaction to all of the district. Some of the patrons say, make my children mind; while others say, send them home to me and I will tend to them. The child will go home with a fearful story and his folks will take him out of school.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—H. Hamlin vs. J. D. Barnes. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 83, Sept. T. 1874.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to distribute money raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Smethport B rough on FRIDAY, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred from claiming any share of said fund.

20—4t ROBT. H. ROSE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—REDRAWING.—H. & F. Blandy vs. Jas. Boyle et al. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 259 June T. 1874.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to distribute moneys raised by sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Smethport Borough, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred from claiming any share of said fund.

20—4t ROBT. H. ROSE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—A. N. Taylor vs. R. H. Train. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No 162. Feb. T. 1876.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to distribute money raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Smethport borough, on TUESDAY, the 25th of April, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. when and where all persons are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred from claiming any share of said fund.

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Brushes
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Butts, all kinds
Candle sticks
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Caps, percussion
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Cattle leaders
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Chalk
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Hatchets
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Horse shoes
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Mallets
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Meat cutters
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Mop sticks
Mouse traps
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Nails
Oils
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Oil stones
Picks
Picture nails
Planes
Pulleys
Pumps
Plows
Rakes
Razors
Rivets
Ropes
Rules
Sand, fly fans
Sand paper
Sauce pans
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Screws
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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Hints.

COCOANUT CAKE.—Four cups of flour, three of sugar, one cup of milk, five eggs, beaten separately (save the whites of three for icing), one cup of butter, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, the half of a cocoanut grated and put into the cake, the other half put with the whites of three eggs and half a cup of powdered sugar, with a little orange water or lemon juice for the icing; bake the cake in jelly pans, when done, spread the icing between and on top; put in the oven for a few minutes.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Boil a chicken; do not chop very fine; cut up one bunch of celery, the size of a cent; to make the dressing, mash smooth the yolk of a hard boiled egg, one full teaspoonful of salt, one or two tablespoonfuls of made mustard; stir in slowly four tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, then two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; pour over the chicken and celery.

Tincture of capsicum put on the fingers will cure a child from biting the nails. A friend of mine cured her child effectually of this bad habit by promising her a dollar when her nails should be long enough to cut.

BEAUTIFUL CAKE.—Three cups of sugar, two of butter, six of flour, one of sour milk (or sweet), with a little cream, five eggs, nutmeg, and a little fruit of any kind, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream of tartar; two loaves.

YEAST.—Boil one large handful of hops in two quarts of water from five to ten minutes; have ready four raw potatoes, grated, one cup of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of salt, and strain the water from the hops over them; put into a pail, and cook like custard for a few minutes in a kettle of water; when cool enough put in a yeast cake, or a sufficient quantity of any good yeast, and keep warm until well raised.

Fruit Garden and Vineyard.

The fruit garden should be confined to what are known as the small fruits, and no trees larger than dwarf pears are to be grown in it.

The Kittatinny blackberry is the most generally successful. Wilson's Early is a good market fruit. Set in rows six feet apart, as early as possible. The canes of both blackberries and raspberries grow one year, bear fruit the next, and then die.

Currants.—Versailles, White Grape, and Black Naples. Set four or five feet apart, and manure well.

Gooseberries are set the same distance; the English sorts rarely escape mildew, Downing's and Houghton's are the best for kitchen uses.

Raspberries.—Set in rows six feet apart and the plants four feet apart. The Philadelphia is the most hardy and productive, but the fruit inferior. Clarke, Herstine, Hudson River, Antwerp, and Brinckle's Orange are choice sorts, but mostly tender. Highland Hardy is a new kind highly praised; of the black raspberries, the Miami and Seneca.

Strawberries.—After trying various methods, we have adopted cultivation in rows three feet apart, the plants a foot apart. When the bed needs to be renewed, the runners are allowed to take root in the intermediate spaces; when well established, all save one row of these young plants are spaded up. Charles Downing still proves the best family berry for all soils; Wilson is only fit for market. Nicanor is good on heavy soils. Black Defiance is a fine fruit for home use. Triomphe de Gand and Jucunda give fine large fruit on heavy, as does Seth Boyden on light, soils.

Grapes can be grown in the most limited space, and may be trained to a fence, the side of a building, or to a trellis made for the purpose. They may be set from eight to twelve feet apart, according to the space to be covered. Do not set old vines; those one or two years old are preferable.—*Agriculturist*.

To Make Boots Durable.

The durability of the soles of boots may be greatly increased by coating them with gum copal varnish, which also has the effect of making them waterproof. Four or five coats should be given, allowing each coat of varnish to dry before the succeeding one is applied. Soles thus treated possess twice the usual durability, and generally outlast the best uppers. The leather uppers of boots or shoes may be rendered soft and waterproof by rubbing into them, while warm, before the fire, a mixture composed of four ounces of hog's lard and one ounce of resin.

Hog Cholera.

The disease can be wholly prevented by feeding a plentiful supply of wood coals and ashes and giving copperas in their drink in proportions of one-half pound to ten hogs. Farmers will find hogs will have any feed to eat coals and ashes, and when treated in this way can mingle with cholera hogs without danger. It will be necessary to keep them from all drinks until they partake of the copperas water freely. From an Ohio farmer, who speaks from experience.

A Mysterious Ringing.

The Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial* says: For some time past the occupants of a house on West street have been annoyed by the almost continual ringing of their door bell, but on answering it no one was to be found at the door. Soon they became suspicious that it was done by mischievous boys, and a watch set, but all to no purpose, as the bell still clanged away, and no ringer to be seen. The superstitious attributed it to unearthly causes, and doubtless our spiritualistic friends would have windy articles in our papers shortly, explaining the "rappings," had it not been discovered that the ringing was caused by a rat running along a wire in the cellar. Since his capture the "manifestations" have ceased.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

It is reported that a great battle has taken place recently near Vasogevich, Herzegovina, in which the Turks were totally defeated. .... A committee of the Louisiana House will investigate the charges demanding the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg ......Gen. Babcock will no longer be private secretary to the President. ....Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, has been impeached by the House ...... A bill passed the United States Senate authorizing the issue of four and one-half per cent. bonds to run thirty instead of fifteen years, and increasing the amount to $500,000,000 ...By the burning of a tenement house at La Mala, Iowa, a woman and her three small children were burned to death. The father immediately became a raving maniac.....A few days ago a story was telegraphed to the effect that the Kern Valley bank, Cal., had been robbed by masked men, who overpowered and chloroformed the cashier while he was working on his books in the evening. It now transpires that the cashier robbed the bank and concocted the story to cover his misdeeds. He was arrested, and has confessed where he hid the funds.... It is probable that there will be trouble between Japan and China over Corea .....The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad will have its gauge narrowed to the new standard in a short time.

Mrs. John Martin, while intoxicated, fell off a bank at Amoskeag Village, N. H., and was frozen to death .... Servia is mustering in her able-bodied men preparatory for war.... The Mary Belle, the largest steamer on the Mississippi, was destroyed by fire while at her dock at Vicksburg, Miss. Three persons were lost. The steamer and cargo were valued at $200,000. Three schooners lying in the Hudson, near New York city, were boarded by six masked men, who made the crews give up all articles of value by intimidating them with revolvers ....In consequence of an attempted outbreak in the jail at Manimain, India, the guards fired upon the prisoners, killing eleven and wounding several others .... The Washington *Tribune* has changed hands, and will hereafter be published in the interests of the Democracy. ... Mr. E. C. Longley, a Methodist deacon, while preaching a sermon in Brooklyn, N. Y., fell dead in the pulpit. .. Gen. Crook, with several companies of cavalry, has gone to Wyoming to punish the Sioux who are on the war path. .... A four-year-old daughter of William Berry, of Connorsville, Mass., was locked in a room by her mother while the latter was absent on an errand. The child's clothes caught fire from a stove, and she was burned to a crisp when discovered.... Maximilian Morgenthau and William S. Ermo, agents of the New York "industrial exhibition," have been arrested, and held in bail in the sum of $100,000.... New York city has to pay $16,000 to a man who was injured by the falling of a street awning.

The famous Chorpenning claim has been decided adversely. An appeal will be taken. .... A mob of masked men broke into the jail at Lebanon, Tenn., and took therefrom Porter Williamson, a colored murderer, whom they hung and then shot. Williamson, who had previously confessed his crime, had been granted three trials, which tardy justice was probably the cause of the lynching .... In consequence of the destruction of the work-houses connected with the California State prison at San Quentin, and a fear lest the one thousand prisoners should revolt, it was necessary to call out the militia. The damage of the fire was estimated at $700,000 .... It was officially announced in Madrid that the Carlist war was at an end, and that Don Carlos has entered France and asked French hospitality. ....The French minister of the interior has issued a circular stating that it is unnecessary to begin prosecutions for violation of the press law during the elections which were then proceeding with .... A tornado swept over several of the Western States, doing considerable damage at several points where it seems to have concentrated its full force. At St. Charles, Mo., although it lasted but five minutes, over twenty houses and other buildings were demolished. A father and son were killed and others wounded. At Princeton, Ind., fifty houses were totally destroyed and fifty more badly damaged. Eight persons were seriously injured, four of whose wounds will prove fatal. The damage in the surrounding country will prove very heavy, as great numbers of fruit trees, outbuildings and fences were prostrated.

The cessation of the civil war in Spain was celebrated in all the large towns of the country. Work on the railways and roads will be at once commenced .... Don Carlos has been ordered by the French authorities away from Pau. It is reported that he is going to England .... Russia has incorporated Khokand among her possessions, and appointed General Skobeleff governor of the province. ... It is rumored that the Herzegovinian insurgents will reject the reforms proffered by Turkey, and they invite the Bosnian chief to co-operate with them .... The national rifle association of great Britain will not be represented at the Centennial rifle contest for the championship of the world .. Reports from the inundated districts of Hungary state that one hundred manufactories and fifty other buildings at New Pesth have been undermined and fallen. It is feared that when the waters return a vast number of houses in Buda and other places along the river will fall. Twelve thousand out of the eighteen thousand inhabitants of Althofen are homeless .... Hon. Henry C. Robinson was nominated by the Republicans of Connecticut for governor, on a hard money, free school, anti-third term platform. The convention offered to the national convention the claims of Marshal Jewell for President.

Mr. Marsh, of New York city, appeared before the United States House committee on war expenditures, in obedience to a subpœna, and testified that he had procured of Mr. Belknap, secretary of war, a contract for certain post traderships at Fort Sill and other points in the southwest, for which he paid the wife of the secretary $10,000 cash, and continued to pay as long as he retained the same $6,000 per annum. The secretary admitted the charge and at once tendered his resignation to the President. The affair created a deep sensation in the whole country. William Worth Belknap was born in Iowa, in 1831, and is now forty-five years of age. He graduated at the New Jersey College in 1848, and practiced law for several years, and served a term in the Ohio legislature. He served through the war, and commanded a division under Sherman in the West. He was appointed collector of internal revenue, and, at the death of Secretary of War John J. Rawlins, was appointed by President Grant to fill the vacancy.

Col. Gordon, the Egyptian explorer, has returned to Cairo, after unsuccessfully endeavoring to survey equatorial Africa..... Spain is about to send thirty thousand men to Cuba.... The entry of the Alfonsist troops into Madrid is to be celebrated by three days' bull fights and other festivities.....The direct cable has been again repaired, and is now in good working order. The officers claim that the ends of the broken cable showed conclusively that it had been cut from malice. ..... A Vienna dispatch reports that fifty-five Hungarian villages near the Austrian border are entirely submerged, the water over some of them being nineteen feet deep..... General Sheridan wants two more military posts in the Black Hills country, and thinks he can build them for $200,000..... Minister Schenck published a card in the London papers declaring the statements about him in regard to the Emma mine as a tissue of infamous falsehoods, and stated that he had leave of absence and would leave immediately for the United States to confront his calumniators......Eight ladies graduated from the Boston medical school this year......Portugal's contribution to the Centennial is about ready for shipment. ......The clerk of the Bingham House, Philadelphia, was found guilty under the civil rights law for refusing a room to a colored clergyman.... The February statement from the Treasury department shows the total debt to be $2,222,572,420 75; less cash in the treasury, $2,119,223,030.80; decrease during the month, $3,272,733.

Mr. Chas. O'Conor has resumed the management of New York city's $6,000,000 suit against Tweed. ...The British steamer Bothnia, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was burned at sea. The crew arrived safely at Southampton.... A Herzegovinian manifesto scouts the idea of peace, and demands either "true independence or death.".....The town of Little Popo, on the African gold coast, has been partially destroyed by fire. Nearly every house contained gunpowder, which exploded as the flames reached it, greatly augmenting the damage. Fifty natives were killed by the explosion, while robbing the burning houses.... The Louisiana House voted to discontinue further impeachment proceedings against Gov. Kellogg ... A steam scow engaged in removing obstructions from Columbia river, Cal., exploded, and one man was killed, two fatally injured, and twelve are missing, supposed to have been drowned....Isaiah Griffin, a colored man, was hanged at Portsmouth, Va., for outraging his brother's wife.... The supreme court of Maryland has decided a bank to be answerable for bonds deposited for collaterals, in case the bonds are stolen from the bank.... Mrs. Jennie F. Miller, a lunatic, of Milwaukee, Wis., rang the bell at the residence of Dr. Garner, and as he opened the door the woman discharged a revolver at him, wounding him mortally.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Business of General Interest Transacted.

SENATE.

Mr. Conkling (Rep.), of New York, presented concurrent resolutions of the New York Legislature against the granting of a subsidy to the Texas Pacific railroad and other internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Sherman (Rep.), of Ohio, the Senate took up the bill reported by the finance committee to amend the acts authorizing the refunding of the national debt. Mr. Sherman said the bill was recommended by the secretary of the treasury. The bill as passed amends the acts named so as to provide that the amount of bonds authorized to be issued bearing four and one half per cent. interest be increased to $500,000,000, and that they be payable at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years from the date of their issue, instead of after fifteen years. It also provides that the act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the acts named, nor to authorize any increase whatever of the bonded debt of the United States.

Mr. Wright (Rep.), of Iowa, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, reported favorably on the Senate bill for fixing the salary of the President of the United States. Placed on the calendar. It provides that from and after the fourth of March, 1877, it shall be fixed at $25,000 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock (Rep.), of Nebraska, the Senate took up the House bill to amend the act of March 3, 1875, to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, the pending question being on the amendment of the committee on appropriations to strike out the clause appropriating $9,420 for sixteen musicians for companies, and insert in lieu thereof the following: For the pay of the military academy band, $14,889, and it was agreed to. Other amendments, appropriating various amounts, were agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States inclosing a communication from the secretary of the interior, in regard to deficiencies in supplies at the Red Cloud Indian agency in Nebraska, and recommending favorable action on the estimates submitted by the secretary to supply such deficiencies. Ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Mr. Alcorn (Rep.), of Mississippi, introduced a bill appropriating $3,200,000 to repair and in part rebuild the levees of the Mississippi river; providing for its expenditure, and for other purposes. Referred to the select committee on the Mississippi levees.

Mr. Morrill (Rep.), of Vermont, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported favorably on the House bill appropriating $75,000 for the purchase of material and for the continuation of the work on the building for a custom house at St. Louis. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

Mr. Warren (Dem.), of Massachusetts, authorizing the payment to the executor of Henry Wilson, late Vice-President of the United States, of an amount equal to the salary of Vice-President for the unexpired portion of the term for which he was elected.

Mr. Odell (Dem.), of New York, appropriating $25,000 for a monument in commemoration of the capture of Major Andre by Paulding, Williams, and Van Wert, near the town of Greenbury, Westchester county, N. Y.

Mr. Wilis (Dem.), of New York, to simplify the existing laws imposing duties on imports and to reduce the rates thereon; also to restore the duty on tea and coffee, and to enlarge the free list.

Mr. Waddell (Dem.), of North Carolina, to restore the Franking privilege.

Mr. Kidder, of Dakota, declaring the Black Hills open to exploration and settlement.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President urging the necessity of an immediate appropriation to supply the deficiency of the Red Cloud Indian agency. The message was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The House then took up the bill limiting the cost of a custom house building at Memphis, Tenn., to $400,000. After discussion the bill was passed. Ayes 174, nays 37.

Mr. Durham (Dem.), of Kentucky, offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure indemnity to the United States for the interest on subsidy bonds of the Pacific railroad companies, and also to secure indemnity against the liability of the United States to pay the principal; also, to what extent the rates of freight and transportation on those roads can be regulated by Congress, so as to make them less burdensome to the public. Adopted.

Mr. Hardenbergh (Dem.), of New Jersey, from the centennial committee, reported a bill recommending the people of the several States to assemble in their respective counties or towns on the approaching centennial anniversary, and to cause to be delivered a historical sketch of the county or town from its formation, copies of which are to be filed in the county clerk's office and in the library of Congress, so that a complete record may thus be had of the progress of the republic. Passed.

Mr. Foster (Rep.), of Ohio, from the committee on appropriations, reported the bill transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds from the secretary of the interior to the treasurer of the United States. Passed.

Mr. Randall (Dem.), of Pennsylvania, reported a bill appropriating $153,000 to provide for engraving, printing, and other expenses of making and issuing United States notes, and directing the secretary of the treasury to issue silver coins of the denominations of ten, twenty, twenty-five, and fifty cents in redemption of an equal amount of fractional currency, and to provide for such redemption until the whole amount of fractional currency is redeemed. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Sayler (Dem.), of Ohio, reported a bill declaring valid all suspended entries of public lands in which the commissioner of the general land office has decided that patents shall issue and which have been confirmed by the secretary of the interior and the attorney-general, and repealing section 2,462 of the revised statutes. Passed.

Mr. Sayler also reported a bill to amend the act of March 13, 1874, to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairies. Passed.

The Schoolmaster's Shot.

In some interesting reminiscences of old stage coach times, a writer in the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* relates the following story of a rifle shooting match he once attended in Springfield, Mass., while in the stage business there: A lank, raw-boned young chap from the Green mountains in Vermont had been engaged to teach a winter school in the precincts of that town, and having made the acquaintance of the young men thereabout, they were inclined to poke fun at him, and rarely lost an opportunity of indulging their propensity for amusement. One day they got up a rifle shooting match, and asked the young Green mountainer to take a hand with them, presuming that he was as "green" in rifle practice as in the more elegant civilities of life on which they plumed themselves. The boy joined, on condition that he should "fix the target in a way to suit himself," to which they readily agreed. The stake was quite considerable in dollars, and the distance long. The ground was measured off and the target set. Some fair shots had been made, which by common consent "couldn't be beat." Then the boy arrived with rifle and ammunition, and a trusty, stout attendant. The shooters, of course, supposed he would shoot wide, and that they would win an easy victory over him. But his attendant brought along a three-legged stool on which was adjusted a broad, funnel-shaped tube of tin about two feet in diameter at the outer end, and tapering down at a distance of some two feet more to a small hole about the size of the target, or bull's eye, to which the ball was directed. "What are you going to do with that machine?" asked the shooting men. "I'll show you," said the schoolmaster, "for you told me I could fix the target to suit myself, and so I mean to." They had to submit, of course, and he adjusted his machine in such a way that if his ball struck anywhere within the funnel it would go straight to the mark. Everything ready, our hero drew up with steady aim and drove his ball direct to the mark, which he repeated three times handrunning, greatly to the discomfiture of his banterers. Although they claimed that it was not fair play, the umpire decided that it was, and gave the schoolmaster the stakes! The fun soon ran over the whole town, and the master had a "wide berth" thereafter, and no further practical jokes were attempted upon him.

A Delightful Legend.

There is a beautiful legend connected with the site on which the temple of Solomon was erected. It is said to have been occupied in common by two brothers, one of whom had a family, but the other had none. On the spot was a field of wheat. On the evening succeeding the harvest, the wheat having been gathered in shocks, the elder brother said to his wife:

"My younger brother is unable to bear the burden and heat of the day. I will arise, take off my shocks and place them with his, without his knowledge."

The younger brother, being actuated by the same benevolent motives, said within himself:

"My elder brother has a family and I have none. I will contribute to their support. I will arise, take off my shocks, and place them with his, without his knowledge."

Judge of their astonishment when, on the following morning, they found that their respective shocks were undiminished. This course of events transpired for several nights, when each resolved in his own mind to stand guard and, if possible, solve the mystery. They did so, when, on the following night, they met each other half way between their respective shocks with their arms full. Upon ground hallowed by such associations as this was the temple of King Solomon erected—so spacious, so magnificent, the wonder and admiration of the world.

Never Another One.

A Danbury man put a pair of nine-dollar shoes in the stove oven to dry the other day. There was not much fire in the stove and so he closed the oven door. The next morning he built the fire without the thought of the shoes, and it was not until an hour later that they occurred to him. They were ruined then. The soles were turned up in a playful manner, and the uppers resembled somewhat the coast of Maine. He didn't say a word. Sadly and silently he was removing them with a shovel, when his wife came in and saw at a glance what had happened.

"Well, that's just like a man!" she indiscreetly exclaimed. "Why didn't you have sense enough to look into the oven before you started the fire?"

He hadn't said a single word of his loss, but now he spoke:

"Gosh darn my eyes if I'll ever build another fire!"

And he is keeping his word. When will a woman learn wisdom?

You should not stone your neighbor, but you may rock his baby.

Where Does it All Come From.

Pints and quarts of filthy catarrhal discharges. Where does it all come from? The mucous membrane which lines the chambers of the nose, and its little glands, are diseased, so that they draw from the blood its liquid, and exposure to the air changes it into corruption. This life liquid is needed to build up the system, but it is extracted, and the system is weakened by the loss. To cure, gain flesh and strength by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which also acts directly upon these glands, correcting them, and apply Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, the only method of reaching the upper cavities, where the discharge accumulates and comes from. The instrument and both medicines sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

GOOD ADVICE.—The grand jury of Polk county, Ga., thus admonishes two rival editors: "We also feel it our duty to censure the course and conduct of our two newspapers towards each other, and urgently request the two editors to cease wrangling about themselves and branch off into agricultural articles or others that will tend to develop the interests and welfare of our county."

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Milch Cows	50 00	80 00
Hogs—Live	08¾	08¾
Dressed	10¾	10¾
Sheep	06	08
Lambs		
Cotton—Middling	12¾	12¾
Flour—Extra Western	5 25	6 50
State Extra	5 15	6 50
Wheat—Red Western	1 27	1 27
No. 2 Spring	1 24	1 26¾
Rye—State	80	85
Barley—State	70	75
Barley Malt	94	1 45
Oats—Mixed Western	40	47¾
Corn—Mixed Western	61	63¾
Hay, per cwt	65	1 15
Straw, per cwt	65	1 10
Hops.......75's—18 @19 olds	04	08
Pork—Mess	22 75	23 00
Lard	13¾	13⅞
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	26 00	28 00
" No. 2, new	16 50	17 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 75	6 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	30	50
Petroleum—Crude 08¾@08¾	Refined,	14¾
Wool—California Fleece	20	35
Texas "	20	33
Australian "	43	50
Butter—State	24	40
Western Dairy	23	37
Western Yellow	20	31
Western Ordinary	16	18
Pennsylvania Fine	—	—
Cheese—State Factory	07¾	14
State Skimmed	04	07
Western	06¾	12
Eggs—State	19¾	20
ALBANY.		
Wheat	1 37	1 37
Rye—State	91	93
Corn—Mixed	58	64
Barley—State	84	84
Oats—State	38	50
BUFFALO.		
Flour	6 00	9 75
Wheat—No. 1 Spring	1 37	1 37
Corn—Mixed	50	60
Oats	38	43
Rye	75	75
Barley	15	95
BALTIMORE.		
Cotton—Low Middlings	12¾	12¾
Flour—Extra	6 75	8 75
Wheat—Red Western	1 40	1 46
Rye	78	78
Corn—Yellow	50	60
Oats—Mixed	45	46
Petroleum	08¾	08¾
PHILADELPHIA.		
Beef Cattle—Extra	06¾	07¾
Sheep	04¾	07¾
Hogs—Dressed	12	13¾
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 0	8 00
Wheat—Western Red	1 15	1 16
Rye	84	85
Corn—Yellow	54	58
Mixed	55	55
Oats—Mixed	41	42
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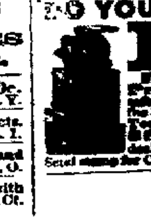

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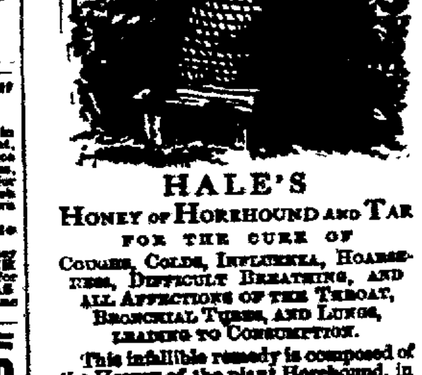

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